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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - RAYMOND GEORGE SHEPHARD

REF: DEPT'S AIRGRAM A-2770 OF APRIL 4, 1974

EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT JUDGE JAMES K. HUGESSEN AT MONTREAL
REFUSED EXTRADITION REQUEST IN CASE OF RAYMOND GEORGE SHEPHARD
(AKA JOHN MCPITTS) ON GROUNDS THAT EVIDENCE AGAINST SHEPHARD WAS
OBTAINED BY OFFERING POTENTIAL WITNESSES WITHDRAWAL OF SOME OF
CHARGES AGAINST THEM, ALTERNATIVELY BY PRESSING THEM WITH THREAT OF
BRINGING OF FULL CHARGES. WHILE IT CAN NOT, OF COURSE, BE
PREDICTED WHETHER THIS RULING WILL HAVE ANY EFFECT ON OTHER
EXTRADITION HEARINGS PENDING IN VANCOUVER, POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE
RULED OUT THAT USG EXTRADITION
REQUEST IN OTHER CASES MENTIONED REF AIRGRAM MAY ENCOUNTER
SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES.
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